

## GAYNOR'S FRIENDS BUSY WITH HIM FOR RENOMINATION

Fire Commissioner Johnson  
and Henry Clews Among  
Callers at City Hall.

MURPHY KEEPS SILENT.

Will Keep His Ear to the  
Ground Till Designating  
Committee Meets.

Mayor Gaynor took a hand in the political game to-day. Joseph Johnson, Fire Commissioner; R. Ross Appleton, chief of the Gaynor Independent nominators, and Henry Clews, the banker, their financial backer, had a long session with the Mayor on the question of placing him in nomination regardless of what Tammany might do. After the conference Mr. Appleton gave out the following statement, conceived in the best Gaynor literary style: Our committee has already announced its candidate. This is well known. I can add nothing to that. Our committee is now circulating petitions for the renomination of Mayor Gaynor. You are well aware of this.

From the Mayor's sanctum also came the announcement that Jacob H. Schiff, the rich banker, had asked to be placed on the committee of the Mayor Gaynor Fusion and Nominating League. NO SLATE BEFORE SATURDAY, SAYS "BOSS" MURPHY.

Charles F. Murphy came to town from Good Ground this morning and went to Tammany Hall at 12:30 o'clock for conference with leaders. He is trying to get a line on the sentiment in the districts on the all-important question whether to renominate Mayor Gaynor or to name a good organization man.

Newspaper reporters interviewed the "boss" as follows: "What can you say to-day about the political situation?" "Nothing."

"Has any decision been reached regarding Tammany's candidate for Mayor?" "Not that I know of."

"Justice Victor J. Dowling is being talked of as your candidate?" "I have noticed his name mentioned in the newspapers."

"Is Mayor Gaynor eliminated from Tammany's list?" "No. I can't say that he is eliminated."

"How soon shall we know anything definite?" "Saturday's designating committee meeting will decide."

Many district leaders gathered at the Hall for a word with the "boss." They got nothing definite, but it was noticeable that there was an increase of organization criticism of Mayor Gaynor. They admitted his strength with inde-

pendent voters, but declared that four years more of his administration would nearly wreck Tammany.

"OLD FOX IN THE CITY HALL" HAS "BOSS" GUESSING. The city old fox in the City Hall, as many Tammany call the Mayor, has "Boss" Murphy guessing what he will do if not nominated by Tammany.

News of the meeting with Messrs. Johnson, Appleton and Clews of his nominating league spread to Tammany Hall and was construed as a threat of running independently.

The Democratic political game now lines up as follows:

Mayor Gaynor keeps his independent nominating guerrillas hovering on the banks of Tammany ready to make a raid at the right moment.

"Boss" Murphy will hold off making any selection until Saturday, when the designating committee meets. He has his ear to the ground trying to hear the sentiment of the organization. This sentiment appears to be crystallizing as follows:

Gaynor, if the "boss" decides that the Mayor must be taken as a last chance to win.

An organization man—Victor Dowling preferred—if Gaynor is turned down. Republicans are still growling and kicking over the fusion traces. The district leaders will meet again late this afternoon to determine whether or not to smash the slate at to-night's city designating committee meeting.

Senator Lee Post III Abroad. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 18.—Word has reached here that Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware is ill in Paris. He went abroad early in July for his health. He is seventy-five years of age and a multi-millionaire. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Wrong Guess. (From the Independent Star.) "Didn't I see a transfer wagon delivering you a plane this morning?" "No; you saw it delivering my wife's hat."

"Hello, Oh! Good morning, Mrs. Thomas. Yes, we were all out of 'FORCE' yesterday. At times I can't seem to carry enough of it—but I'll get a package up to you in half an hour."

While many other ready-to-serve breakfast cereals have come and gone these last ten years, "FORCE" has stood steadily in high favor.

Have you had "FORCE" lately?

**FORCE**  
**TOASTED**  
**WHEAT**  
**FLAKES**

Made by The H.O. Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

Bronx Independents Call Meeting. The Bronx County Independents, a new nominating body of the Bronx, will hold a mass meeting at Tremont and Third avenues Thursday evening. The Independents are interested in a Fusion movement but are not ready to accept any of the slates so far submitted. The Independents take issue with some of the suggestions made by the Bronx Business Men's League. It is proposed to select a complete ticket covering each of the nine new Bronx offices at the Thursday night meeting.

Man Crushed Between Boat and Pier. Otto Jensen, a deckhand on the barge Haas, moored at pier 15, East River, was drowned early to-day when he slipped from the side of the boat while attempting to fasten her to the pier. The slack of the line caught in his feet and he was crushed between the wharf and the side of the barge. Jensen was twenty-four years old and lived on the barge.

\$15,000,000 New Chinese Grant. PEKING, China, Aug. 18.—The German firm of Carlotta & Co., long established at Hongkong, has offered to the Governor of Yunnan Province, it was learned at the Ministry of Communications to-day, the sum of \$15,000,000 in exchange for rights to construct a railroad from Yunnan eastward to Foshan, a town on the West River, just across the boundary of the adjoining Province of Kwangsi.

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## O'NEILL-ADAMS Co.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 22d Street  
Continuing the Great Sale of  
**Curtains and Upholsteries**

The response is tremendous—the public knowing the usual low price dependability of our upholsteries, and realizing that the O'Neill Consultation Service is equal to the most expensive interior decorator's, have wisely taken advantage of this great sale. Remember it is a pleasure for us to help you with any advice in our power.

A few characteristic items:

**Lace Arabians**  
\$7.50 at..... \$4.75 a pair  
\$10.00 at..... \$5.25 a pair  
\$15.00 at..... \$7.50 a pair

**99.25 Couch Covers, \$7.65**  
Heavy pile moquette covers in rich Oriental design and color.

**Lace Curtains**  
Marie Antoinette  
\$5.75 at..... \$1.95 a pair  
\$7.50 at..... 2.50 a pair  
\$10.00 at..... 3.50 a pair

**Lace Bed Sets**  
Two great specials:  
\$11.25 Bed Set, \$6.65.  
\$7.75 Bed Set, \$4.95.

**\$55.00 Silk Plush Portieres at \$35.00 a Pair**  
One of the many beautiful heavy curtains being shown; all the wanted colors—both sides of silk plush. Colors: Green, Gold, Red, Olive, Nile and Rose.

**Irish Point Lace**  
\$4.00 at..... \$2.50 a pair  
\$5.00 at..... 3.25 a pair  
\$6.00 at..... 4.50 a pair

**Furniture Coverings**  
\$1.90 Tapestry at \$1.25 yd.  
\$3.00 Silk Tapestry at \$2.25 yd.  
\$5.50 Silk Damask at \$2.25 yd.

**Club Plan—A dignified and confidential arrangement, whereby, if you find it more convenient, you may open an account and pay a little now and then.**

**August Blanket Sale**  
Soft, woolly blankets—even their appearance is suggestive of cuddly comfort—and it will be but a short time when they will not only be welcome, but absolutely necessary—and the prices now are about half of what they will be. Some are below the regular wholesale cost. Below are just a couple of items indicative of scores of others:

**An Unusual Leader**  
**An Unapproachable Bargain**  
**10,000 Pairs \$3.00 and \$3.50 Blankets at \$1.69**

Full 1/2 bed size Wool Blankets, having pink or blue borders. Full Size \$4.75 and \$5.00. Extra Heavy \$7.95 California Wool Blankets at \$2.95.

One of O'Neill's leaders, and one that always gives satisfaction. O'Neill Main Store—3d Floor.

**Big Bargains in Women's Underwear**  
Included in this pretty assortment are:

**White Petticoats at 69c each**  
Regularly at \$1.00  
Made of good Cambric and Muslin with deep Hamburg ruffles.

**Corset Covers at 29c each**  
Regularly at 50c  
Made of Cambric, French style, with embroidery and ribbon trimmings.

**Night Robes at \$1.00 each**  
Regularly at \$1.75  
Princess Style. Combinations and White Petticoats of Nainsook and Cambric, all prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries.

O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

**August Fur Sale**  
New models are arriving constantly, the racks are being refilled with the finest, freshest furs—and scores of prudent shoppers are having their furs reserved now at no expense until November.

There are coats in Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal (Muskrat), Near Seal (Coney), Caracul, Pony and many others, and in every fur we can show several qualities even in the same style.

**You Need Spend No Money Now**  
These six guarantees tell the story:

1—O'Neill's guarantees the QUALITY of all the Furs.  
2—O'Neill's guarantees the correctness of the STYLES.  
3—O'Neill's guarantees the PRICES to be at least 20 to 25 per cent. lower than they will be in November.

4—O'Neill's guarantees the NEWNESS of every piece of Fur on sale.  
5—O'Neill's guarantees the WORKMANSHIP on these Furs to be of the highest class.  
6—O'Neill's guarantees to keep your selection in cold storage, without any charge to you of any kind, until November First.

O'Neill Main Store—3d Floor.

**Housefurnishings**  
Another of our big sales of housefurnishings, which gives the "bargain seekers" big opportunities to buy their house needs at big reductions.

**\$1.49 Screen Doors, 4 Special at..... 1.19**  
Made of extra heavy lumber with light wood frame. No C. O. D. Mail or Telephone orders. Bring size with you. Very good value.

**29c Mining Knives, Special at..... 21c**  
Imported goods, can be used for cutting noodles, parsley, celery and other vegetables.

**\$57.00 China Dinner Sets, \$29.98**  
100-piece very good quality Austrian China Dinner Sets, in gold and white design. Every piece perfect. Full service for 15 persons.

O'Neill Housefurnishings Store—Second Floor.

**\$75 Parlor or Living Room Suit, \$50.00**  
Our tremendous complete stock, comprising three immense floors of furniture, offers a wide assortment for the parlor, living room and den. The highest grade, panne plush, tapestry and silk plush are used exclusively. The workmanship is of the highest character and the frames are beautifully polished. We need hardly mention that O'Neill's guarantee stands back of every piece of furniture.

**Club Plan Payments May Be Arranged.**

This beautiful three-piece suit is one of the best values ever offered in parlor or living room furniture. The frames are of the finest selected birchwood; has panel ends, French shaped legs and hand carved claw feet. It is made with coil spring seats, blocked corners and thoroughly constructed by expert mechanics. Fitted with loose cushions, which are fastened by silk tassels, and has closely tufted backs. You can choose your own covering from the highest grade panne plush, silk velours, imported tapestries in beautiful designs and imported figured velours.

We will also take orders for this suit to be covered in genuine brown or black Spanish leather, with upholstered spring seats and tufted backs. The frames are hand rubbed and finished in a beautiful shade of dark mahogany. We absolutely guarantee the material, workmanship and finish to be the best procurable. No better suit was ever offered at the price quoted. This sale continues throughout the entire week.

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21st AUGUST SALE  
Blankets and Household Dry Goods  
Third Week—Time Flies—Only Eight Days More.

**Muslins Sheets Pillow Cases**  
At August Sale Prices

Reliable goods only—many qualities to meet demands of many purses and purposes. To buy now is to clip your outlay on these necessities. To prevent dealers buying up restricted quantities.

No Mail or Telephone Orders for the Following:

**MUSLINS**  
at August Sale Prices

Blended and unbleached—yard wide—worth 10c. 57c

Yard wide Bleached—38 inch—worth 10c. 67c

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